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Fall Planning Conference - State Parsonage, September 2 and 3.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Reverend Miss Annie Switzer, passed away at her home in Downs, Kansas on September 3, 1951 at the age of 83 years. Miss Switzer decided as a child to give her life to full time Christian Service. She received her formal education in Boston and was ordained to the Christian ministry at Dayton, Wyoming

She served churches in Wyoming, Nebraska, Colorado and the following points in Kansas: Partridge, Chapman, Milford, Athol, Ford, Almena, Alton and Severy.

During World War I she was very active in Liberty Bond drives. While at Ford, Kansas she was instrumental in securing scholarships for young people and saw at least ten deserving young people off to college as a result of her efforts. One of these benefactors, now a teacher, found it possible to come to Downs for the Memorial Service on September 7. The Rev. S. Duane Ogden of the United Church at Osborne had charge of the service assisted by the Rev. R. B. Smith and the Rev. C. W. Eklund of Downs.

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The Rev. Fred R. Bush of Rochester, N.Y. writes of the death of his youngest brother on September 16, 1951. Mr. Bush formerly served Kansas churches. He is the only one remaining of the seven Bush brothers.

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HARRY SCOTT RETIRES

After fifty years of service in the Christian ministry, the Rev. Harry Scott, pastor of the Udall Congregational Church retired from the active ministry on July first. The congregation honored him with a special all day program. Assisting in the celebration were the Rev. Floyd Davidson of Wichita and the Rev. S. J. Williams of Emporia.

COVER PAGE PICTURE

The beaming faces which lend sparkle t our cover page are the Pilgrim Fellowshi Officer's of Kansas standing on the fron porch of the State Parsonage in Topeka or Labor Day.

First row, L-R are: State President Harry Schanker, Kansas City Welborn; Southern Jr. Hi Chairman Marilyn Bell, McPherson; Eastern Jr. Hi Chairman Peggy O'Daniel, Kansas City Welborn; State Secretary Margaret Wilson, Wichita Plymouth; Western Jr. Hi Chairman Marcie Vaughn, Kinsley; State Jr. Hi Chairman Paul Hauser, Topeka First; Former President Jim Bass, Topeka First.

Second row, L-R are: Eastern President Don Wilbur, Manhattan; Southern Secretary Doris Ann Bonnell, Hutchinson; Eastern Secretary Mary Jo Huyck, Kansas City Welborn; State D.R.E. "Aunt Polly" Bloomer; State Treasurer "Aunt Ruth" Rymph; Western President David Cutting, Lenora.

Third and Fourth rows, L-R are: State Superintendent "Uncle Merle" Rymph; Southern Sponsor "Uncle John" Rossel, Wichita Plymouth; State Senior Sponsor "Uncle Elmer" Erickson, Topeka Seabrook; Former Eastern President and delegate to UCYM Conference Dave McMullen; Southern President Norky Jones, Wichita Fairmount; Eastern Sponsor "Uncle Harald" Wisegarver, Maple Hill; Western Sponsor "Uncle Hans" Poppe, Russell State Jr. Hi Sponsor "Uncle Fuzzy" Hughes, Kansas City Prairie Village.

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Children's Work Conference

October 18 and 19 at Linwood Methodist Church, Kansas City, Mo. We urge all who can to attend.

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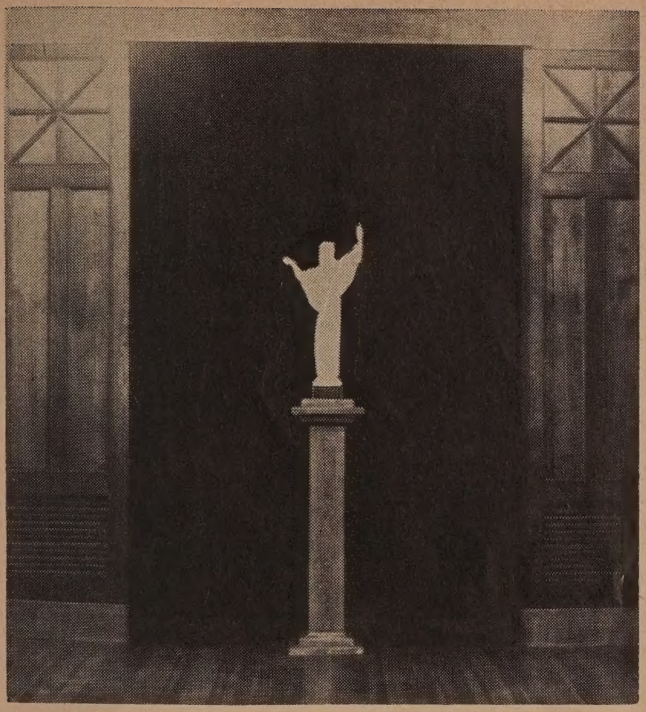

Athol Dedication Figure of Christ and Chancel

On September 2, at the Athol Congregational Church the Smith Center and Athol congregations joined in a fitting dedicatory service for the new chancel appointments. The figure of Christ, shown in the picture was carved by Bernard Frazier and given by him in honor of his parents, Mr and Mrs. C. L. Frazier. The statue, 36 inches in height stands on a pedestal 56 inches high. The heavy red velvet dossil makes a rich background against the woodwork designed to match that of the main body of the church The chancel was finished and furnished through the generousity of Miss Bessie Cowan in memory of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cowan.

The service of dedication was led by the minister the Rev. Wm. A. Roberts.

The week preceding this special service fourteen men of the church met on the roof and gave an extra cover of aluminum foil and asphalt as a precaution against any leak that might have developed during the summer.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
FOUR THOUSAND MORE
BY FIFTY FOUR

Sanctuary Before Remodeling

Photo by Benny Goodman

Osborne Dedication

The extensively remodeled building of the Osborne United Church (Congregational and Presbyterian) was fittingly dedicated on September 23. Guest speakers for the service were Superintendent L. M. Rymph, Dr. Leslie F. Sweetland, Presbyterian Synod Executive, and Wilbur De Young, Senior in McCormick Theological Seminary, a member of the Osborne Church and a leader in the movement to federate the two churches three years ago. Mr. De Young, before entering the ministry, was superintendent of schools in Osborne.

Rev. S. Duane Ogden, first pastor of the United Church, was called from Princeton, Illinois in May 1949. The remodeling project, begun last January was barely completed in time for the date set for the dedication.

The remodeled sanctuary, rearranged, completely done over and newly furnished, is in light oak with a pleasing and plainly decorated chancel, also in light oak. An oak-covered steel arch supporting the roof over the chancel sets off the whole design. The pale green interior decoration blends with the medium green carpet and the stained glass windows in which green predominates. The walls of the chancel are ivory.

The seating capacity of the main room has been increased from 175 to 220, with auxiliary seating in the adjacent room. Two new stairways, front and back, lead to the new Fellowship Hall in the basement, a spacious and delightful multi-purpose room without posts, capable of seating 200, with well arranged stage.

An attractive, inclosed grade entrance from the street to the basement and new steps from the street at the main entrance as well as levelling of the sloping santuary floor are included in the improvements.

The kitchen of the church has been completely remodeled and the dining room has new lighting and is newly decorated. Education facilities have been improved by the addition of class rooms and the installation of new movable partitions.

Among the most satisfying features in the renewed sanctuary and Fellow-

Sanctuary After Remodeling

Photo by Benny Goodman

ship Hall is the lighting. The chancel is well lighted by focused flood lights of spun aluminum. The new large room in the basement has recessed florescent lighting and the stage is illumined by focused flood lights.

General remodeling committee chairman was Erle Clark; Chairman of the committee on chancel, windows and furniture was C. K. Glenn. The solicitation committee was headed jointly by A. G. Hardman and H. J. Calvin. Chairman of the Board of Trustees is E. C. Garrison. The decorating in the basement was done by volunteers, nearly thirty persons having a part in this work.

A Reuter Pipe Organ, costing about $6,000.00 has been purchased to be delivered in December. Exclusive of the organ, the remodeling cost about $25,000.00 half of which was realized from sale of the Congregational property. The buildings of the former Presbyterian Church are those now used. There will be no debt.

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NEW PIPE ORGAN FOR EMPORIA FIRST

The serene, yet powerful beauty of the First Congregational Church at Emporia is quite complete with the recent installation of a Moeller Pipe Organ. The custom built instrument costing $14,000.00 was made possible by Memorial Gifts. Mr. Richard Gayhart, organist at the First Presbyterian Church in Topeka will play the Dedication Recital on October 21.

The Moller Pipe Organ Company was established at Hagerstown, Maryland in 1880 by a youthful immigrant, Mathias Peter Moller from Denmark. The company now employs more than 600 highly skilled craftsmen. The largest organ in the world at the Chapel in West Point was installed by Moller.

The Emporia organ is custom built as are most of the Moller organs. A special study of the building was made before the organ was designed. It was almost a year before the instrument was ready for installation. It is a two manual, twelve stop instrument. From the softest flutes to the full organ topped by the trumpet, this organ is an artistic and worshipful instrument capable of many moods and styles.

Mrs. Baumgart and Three Boys

Topeka Central D.P. Family

"It was my dream—a home in America," says Mrs. Frederick Baumgart. Her shining eyes rather than just her words alone tell the thrill and happiness she has found in that dream come true for herself and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Baumgart and their three sons, Georg, 6 years old, Weldemar 5, and Ferdinand 17 months, arrived in June, sponsored by Central Congregational Church, Topeka.

A displaced Polish family, they were forced to leaved Poland in 1941, and spent the following years in Germany. Mr. Baumgart served in a recreational center in Garmisch. Mrs. Baumgart worked as a janitress, scrubbing and cleaning in a large school. The children in school, allowed to be careless and untidy would say, "The Polish woman—she has to clean it up."

Having arrived almost without warning to the church committee in charge of the project, the Baumgart family spent their first few weeks in Topeka housed in two basement rooms of the Sheldon Community House. Miss Carmie Wolfe and her committee secured furniture and supplies for the family and later found a house in a good residential section where they are now living at 827 Lindenwood.

On the journey to America Mrs. Baumgart spoke English for the whole family. Though they spoke Polish, German and Russian expression in English was difficult. Now, four months later each speaks for himself, and tho somewhat limited in vocabulary, there is no limit in enthusiastic appreciation.

"Topeka is beautiful—the trees and lawns like a park," says Mr. Baumgart. "Our street, our house—so nice, so nice," and he has no words to express his pride and happiness.

Mr. Baumgart is now employed with the Jordan Baking Company. Georg and Waldy are in the first grade and kindergarten at Lowman Hill School and English vocabulary is increasing by the hour.

"We have so much. Four months ago, nothing, and now all this," says Mrs. Baumgart spreading her hands toward the furnishings of their home. "We are so thankful. In five years we are Americans too."

Mr. and Mrs. Baumgart have taken their first papers for citizenship, and even now America is theirs.

Reported by Dorothy Huggins

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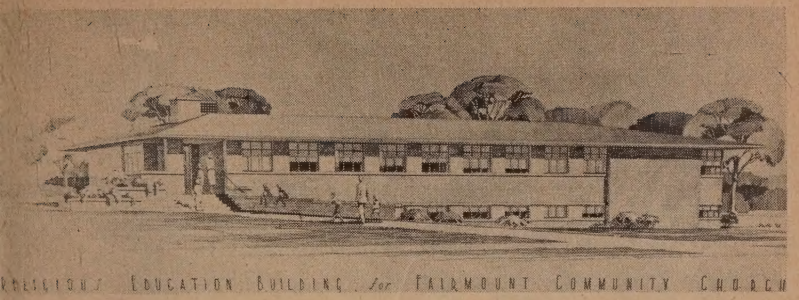
Did You Know

That in 1951 Kansas Churches will receive three times as much from the National Boards as they will give?



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BUILDING for FAIRMOUNT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Building Progress

The building project at Fairmount Community Church in Wichita is going forward splendidly, A successful financial project was held last June under the leadership of Mr. Curtis Schumacher of the Board Home Missions. About $ 35,500. was raised in new pledges and more thn $14,000 remained from a previous campaign bringing a total of almost $50,000.00 available toward a new building. The pledges were made on a two year basis and have been coming in very well.

The architects, Thomas and Harris of Wichita, in consultation with the church's building committee have drawn a simple modern building with basement and first floor on an area of 85 by 40 square feet. Primarily the building will provide needed classroom space and recreational areas. This new building will be located directly across the street from the present church on lots purchased some time ago. The building is planned so it can be added to in future years as needs grow and finances permit. The new structure will be placed at the south end of the lot with sufficient room in the rear for a parking area.

Members of the church having pledged themselves to an enlarged program have been showing an increasing interest in the total life of the church. Attendance has been well above that of the last year at this time. Groups within the church show more enthusiasm and interest.

Fairmount Church is happy as it goes forward to serve the needs of its rapidly growing community.

George W. Fisk—Minister

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Lawrence Plymouth

A three year improvement program is under way at Lawrence Plymouth. Work is almost completed on the second floor of the parish hall. Plans are underway for improvements in other areas of the building in the $30,000.00 program.

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Ellis

The Rev. Fred Smith reports a $5,000.00 gift to the church from the estate of the late Ralph Nicholson to be made a part of the J. W. Nicholson Memorial Fund

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New Parsonage

Kansas City First Pilgrim has recently purchased a new parsonage at 2007 Tauromee Avenue. The former parsonage, badly in need of repair, has been sold. Dr. and Mrs. John G. Hindley are settled in the new home. Mrs. Winn and Charles recently joined Major Edgar Winn at the Air Base in Lake Charles, Louisana.

Kansas Pilgrim Fellowship

Harry Schanker, President **Margaret Wilson, Secretary**

"Down Mexico Way"

With much emphasis on Mexico, plans for the STATE-WIDE SENIOR P.F. RALLY to be held at Wichita Fairmount, November 2 and 3, have been completed. Groups are now working out details that will cover all phases of the P.F. Program. John phases of the P. F. Program. John Biegert, Regional President of the Youth Council, will present "The Call."

At the dinner hour "Uncle Dale" Turner will entertain the group with singing and magic. Following the movie "Out of the Dust" and an address by Dr. Hornung we will all take part in a Mexican Fiesta in charge of "Aunt Margaret" Epps and the Topeka Central Pilgrims. Gay music, fun and frolic, with confetti and serpentines will make this hour a festive one."

Saturday morning a model meeting will be presented by Topeka First Pilgrims. In keeping with our theme Kansas City Welborn will present the play "Under Mexican Skies." Each group will then be asked to make their Missionary Action Pledge for the year. Please talk this over before you come, so that one of your number will be free to speak for the group at the rally. See you in Wichita November 2 and 3.

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Whatcha Been Doin'?

RUSSELL P.F. ran the concessions at micro-midget races to add to their treasury. They have also been helping in their church building program, loading a 34 foot semi-truck bed full of scrap paper.

KANSAS CITY WELBORN Jr. and Senior Pilgrims have contributed $75.00 to "Uncle Doc's" Church. They raised the money by giving a musical production August 30 and 31 entitled "Music With The Masters," directed by Erwin Gaston and Hugh Eberle.

Have you ever played basketball on rollerskates? A bruised player says, "don't" after participating in such a game at Topeka Central. These Pilgrims spent considerable time early in September helping clean at "Uncle Doc's" Church.

RUSSELL reports that they have found the PROGRAM PACKET loaded with ideas and are really making good use of it. Has your group used it?

MAPLE HILL and TOPEKA FIRST claim the "INTEREST FINDER" is just the thing to help get good programs lined up

MAPLE HILL hopes to help organize a new P.F. group at Dover.

CONGREGATIONAL KANSAS pages are being edited this month, November and December by Eastern Association. Send your news, by October 20th to Harry Schanker, Jr., 2711 N. 45th St., Kansas City, Kansas. Southern will take over during January, February and March. April, May, and June will find Western at the helm. Help make these pages fresh and interesting.

JUNIOR HI RALLIES are scheduled in Western, with the North Central meeting in Lenora on December 2, and the Southwest area meeting at Kinsley on November 18. Eastern will meet at Maple Hill December 2. We have not learned when Southern will meet.

Calling ALL P F ers

WORK DAY FOR CHRIST

October 27, 1951

PFers all over the United States are observing this day by working and dedicating their earnings to OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION.

NOW IS THE TIME:

To seek the cooperation of your minister

To get announcements into church bulletins, local papers, etc.

To solicit a job, if you do not have one, or get a committee at work. People need windows and cars washed, leaves raked, baby sitters and a number of other things done.

OPEN THE DAY, if at all possible, with a brief worship service together.

DEDICATE your earnings either at the end of the day, or in the regular church service.

SEND YOUR EARNINGS to the Kansas Pilgrim Fellowship, 923 Kansas Avenue, Topeka. They will be applied to the P. F. goal of $2000.00 for 1952.

Earnings will help

Morning Star VI to sail
Indian Americans to move
Educate Arab refugees
Build New Churches
Kasaie Training School teach
College of the Pacific teach
International Relations Department
Flood Relief

Prayer of Dedication for Workday for Christ

On this Day of Days to serve Thee, Lord, lift our hands and hearts upward. As we put forth physical energy and earn money for the furthering of Thy Kingdom, help us to keep in mind that the spirit in which we work with and for Thee is far more important than the money we sacrifice. Our hands and minds are Thine. Amen.

Kansas Women's Department

Mrs. E. C. Garrison, President

Mrs. Will Clevenger
Spiritual Life Secretary

WHITHER GOEST THOU?

Where are you going; do you know the way, and do we have a guide? Often it is a revealing and a comforting thing to think of the long, slow, but steady progress of man. To look backward along the difficult trail he has blazed, made possible only by the light of the divine spark implanted in him by his creator. "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life." And with that the long and difficult struggle began. the struggle of man yearning and reaching toward some high, remote goal.

In order to grow, develop, and reach his high destiny, God gave man freedom to make his own choices. Only free men can grow. Liberty is a privilege. "Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." It is also a test. The question is often asked, "If God is all-powerful, why did He not create the perfect man in the beginning?" It seems quite evident that this was not God's plan, and in so thinking we reduce the "events of the universe to our own small scale of observation."

Another question often asked is, "How long will God suffer, or tolorate wrong and injustice to exist? When will He come to man's aid?" The ways of God are beyond our understanding, but it appears that, in reality, He did give to man dominion over the works of His hands. He gave to man liberty and a consciousness of right and wrong. He also placed upon man the responsibility of working out his own destiny. This is a sobering thought, in view of the world situation. But honest thinking must lead one to the truth that difficulties in the world the man made, and we must resolve them ourselves. There is the comforting knowledge that God is everywhere present and that He will answer and help us instantly, if we will but ask. In Isaiah it is written, "Then shalt thou call, and the Lord shall answer," and again "Before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking I will hear."

This is our guide. We have within ourselves the liberty to choose the right, we have the responsibility to do the right, and we have all the power and resources of God, if we will call upon Him. We have made for ourselves another guide—a moral code. A long process of development

preceded the gathering up and condensing by Moses of the Commandments. They serve as an unfailing guide for man in his search for spiritual understanding, and growth. And greatest of all, we have the "Show-er of the Way" Jesus. Some declare He was born too soon—into a world that did not understand Him. It is true that few understood Him then, and few understand Him today. "His doctrine was too simple and too profound." But the world needed "this example of infinite perfection and total sacrifice," to inspire them with the hope of one day resembling Him.

Therefore, let us not be discouraged. We are just beginning our moral evolution. A backward look over the long ages of man's slow but sure progress, and a forward look toward the ages yet to come, give us a marvellous perspective. We stand here and now, between them. Let us make the most of this wonderful moment of time.

Mrs. Will Clevenger

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Dear Mrs. Garrison and Ladies of the Women's Department:

Thank you very much for the scholarship check of $250.00 which arrived yesterday. It is very gratifying to note your willingness to help prepare for the needs of tomorrow's world by your gesture of aid to ministerial students.

Our family is enjoying Pacific School of Religion and its atmosphere. The School is located near the University of California, high in the Berkeley Hills, overlooking the whole San Francisco Bay area; its cosmopolitan and ecumenical fellowship includes students representing 17 denominations and 11 different nations of the world; its faculty is outstanding, including such great names as Dr. Hugh Vernon White, Dr. Georgia Harkness and others. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick and Dr. W. F. Albright are to lecture this winter at the Annual Pastors conference.

Rosemary finds her experiences with other seminary wives enriching, and Johnny and Danny are growing fast in this lovely cool climate.

We have been called to the position of Youth Assistants at the First Congregational Church in Martinez and we are enjoying our oportunities to put various concepts and methods to the pragmatic test on the field.

Our best wishes go to all those of the Kansas Conference, and especially to the new President of the Women's Department and the ongoing program you have before you.

Thank you for your confidence in us.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jones
and Family
1770 Scenic Avenue
Berkeley 9, California

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Guide Books

If you need an extra Guide Book in your women's group, write Miss Bertha Tindal, 321 S. 2nd Street, Osborne.

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Smith Center

The Women's Group in our Smith Center Church swelled the flood offering by giving $200.00 from their treasury.

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Woman's Gift

It is time to be thinking of the Fall Thank Offering or Woman's Gift. Special envelopes are available free for the asking at the State Office. Boxes are also available for 3 cents each.

Kansas Laymen's Fellowship

Chester Bidleman, Chairman

Wichita Fairmount Laymen Conduct Building Fund Campaign

Men Working!

How refreshing to see a group of young, energetic business men tackle church problems with the same or greater enthusiasm than they tackle their own business problems. Such a spirit was in evidence in recent meetings of the Conference Stewardship Committee whose members includes the following laymen: Gordon Jones, Chairman, William Manspeaker, Daniel Hopkins and Levi Zimmerman.

Around the Manspeaker dining table they faced fearlessly the need for $6.00 per member for OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION in 1952. They raised questions which brought startling facts to light. For instance, research revealed that during 1951 Kansas churches will RECEIVE from our National Boards, three times as much as they will GIVE to our National Boards. In 1951 alone, $76,500.00 will be paid into Kansas Churches through building grants, flood relief, new church operating budgets and building loans. These business men said, "This is a challenge, and working together with the laymen of our churches we WILL do something about it!

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Apples For Sale

The Welborn Men's Club is engaged in the apple business! early last spring they acquired an orchard from a good neighbor Roy Carpenter—a friend of the church—who told the men if they would spray and care for the orchard of 70 trees through the growing season they could have the apples to sell. Under the supervision of David Grove,

president and Claude Wilson, marketing chairman, pickers spend Saturdays in the orchard and the apples arre being sold to members and friends. The Men's Club sponsors the Youth Center at the church and assists with other worthwile projects.

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A Man's Job

The Every Member Canvass, for most of you scheduled in November, deserves careful thought and planning. Take advantage of your laymen who are willing to come to you and show you the latest and most effective methods. One of these laymen, successful chairman of the Every Member Canvass in his own local church for several years says—"Gentlemen, I'm convinced of this: if the plan, as we've worked it out togther, is enthusiastically carried out we need have no fear of meeting the goals we've set for ourselves even though they are greater than ever before. Working together this way, we can't fail." Let men with this conviction help meet your goal.

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Building Bee

Seaman Church School furniture was destroyed by the flood and the men in Topeka First Couples Club decided to do something about it. Unique plans for four tables and benches were drawn by Lynn Richards. Power tools and a place to work were arranged for by Chet Carr. De Vere Kay chaired the project and President Bill Schade furnished enthusiasm and push. Others working were Niles Kuehn, Jim Freer, Orin Millison, Bill Hauser, Calvin Gurtler and Huck Nudson. As a result some thirty Primary chlidren at Seaman Church beam with pride each Sunday morning as they make use of their shining new furniture.

Manhattan Men

Fifteen to twenty strong, they meet one night every week to work at the seemingly endless job of cleaning, rebuilding and refinishing. Progress is being made under the supervision of Colonel L. B. Bender and Roger Smith. They express deep gratitude for the money gifts and encouragement given by the larger fellowship.

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Seaman Success

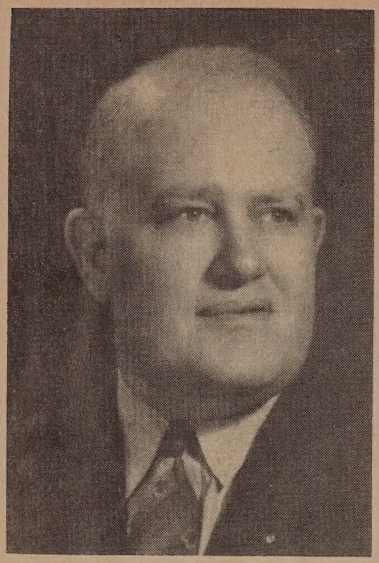
"When the Cats away, the mice play." Call it play if you want, but the men at Seaman have really been busy since they got their parsonage folks off to Ohio for a much needed rest, late in September. "Doc" won't know the place when he returns. The church office is being fixed with new paint, new shelves, new furniture, and a new partition to make possible a "quiet nook" for their beloved pastor. Repairs are also underway in Fellowship Hall and the sanctuary. The laymen took the lead but the women are putting in many hours too. Seaman people also express warm thanks to the fellowship for their generous help in this time of need.

Forty Men

Under the direction of Mr. Curtis Schumacher of the Board of Home Missions, forty laymen from our Colonial Church in Prairie Vollage put on a campaign the week of September 17-23, to raise funds for building an additional unit to the church. A total of $24,000.00 in cash and pledges was received.

Painting Project

Twenty three men at Kansas City Rosedale gave evening and Saturday hours during August and September to paint the parsonage, and also the trim on the church building and the Church School House.



The Rev. Paxton Smith

Independence Calls Minister

The middle of October, Paxton Smith, minister of the Congregational Church at Glenwood, Iowa will take over the leadership of our work at Independence. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Southern Methodist University and Garrett Biblical Institute. He has served Methodist pastorates in Texas and Congregational Churches at Friona, Texas, McGregor and Glenwood, Iowa.

Mrs. Smith is a leader in church work and at Glenwood has taught in the public schools. The Smiths have twin sons, 19 years of age, who are in their second year at Southern Methodist University in Texas. Sylvia, the daughter is twelve. They will be at home in Independence at 112 W. Sycamore where a parsonage has recently been purchased. Lay people under the leadership of the Rev. and Mrs. Leon McKusick have been busy on improvements to make the house more adequate.

Paxton Smith is well known in our fellowship as a rare humorist with a ready wit and an unlimited supply of stories. We welcome the Smith's to our Kansas Family Fellowship.

Bazine Minister

Our German Churches at Bazine and Alamota recently called the Rev. and Mrs. Reinhold H. Klein as their leaders. We will be most happy to have them join with us in fellowship meetings.

McPherson

Our church at McPherson used the summer season to do a substantial amount of repair work, following which the sanctuary and all other rooms were redecorated. During July a community choir under the direction of Stanford Lehmberg rendered a substantial portion of the Messiah at a union evening service in our church.

"History is being made in McPherson today," declared Rabbi Harry Richmond of Wichita as he conducted a Jewish funeral in our church recently. This practical demonstration in the field of better race relations was occasioned by the death of a prominent Jewish merchant. When it became apparent that the funeral chapel would be inadequate to accommodate the expected congregation, our church was offered to the family who gratefully accepted.

Midwest Regional

The following plan to attend this annual meeting to be held this year at the First Congregational Church in Evanston: Mrs. John W. Gibson, Mrs. E. C. Garrison, Mrs. Stella McCoy, Walter Upton, Richard Zoppel, George Fisk, Vernon Benson, O. T. Meador and L. M. Rymph.

Our Christian World Mission

KANSAS REPORT TO SEPTEMBER 28, 1951

Church	1951 *OCWM Pledge*	*Pd.* 1951	*Flood Relief*
Almena	$ 350.00	$ 87.50	$ 30.00
Anthony	500.00	250.00	307.50
Ash Rock	50.00	.....	.....
Athol	100.00	75.00	100.00
Carbondale	100.00	85.01	60.00
Centralia	300.00	175.00	15.00
Cora	50.00	.....	.....
Council Grove	300.00	100.00	.....
Cumberland	60.00	56.95	4.00
Dover	100.00	87.92	36.00
Downs	325.00	187.50	.....
Ellis	300.00	150.00	26.72
Emporia 1st.	1,250.00	675.00	157.50
Sardis	200.00	150.00	.....
Eureka	500.00	318.99	.....
Ford	400.00	200.00	32.00
Garden City	800.00	375.31	241.50
Garfield	150.00	37.50	50.00
Gaylord	.....	50.00	59.03
Great Bend	2,000.00	500 00	510.26
Haven	300.00	200.00	.....
Hiawatha	100.00	50.00	.....
Hutchinson	400.00	295.00	.....
Independence	200.00	100.00	71.49
Kansas City 1st Pilgrim	600.00	450.00	23.00
Prairie Vill.	750.00	603.32	.....
Rosedale	450.00	225.00	.....
Ruby	350.00	262.52	.....
Welborn	800.00	600.00	142.45
Kinsley	500.00	125.00	25.00
Kiowa	124.00	124.00	80.00
Kirwin	75.00	75.00	50.00
Lawrence Ply	3,600.00	2,100.00	97.00
Leavenworth	350.00	230.00	.....
Lenora	300.00	300.00	234.15
Leona	50.00	.....	.....
Lincoln	100.00	75.00	.....
Little River	200.00	200.00	100.84
McPherson	1,000 :00	250.00	146.31
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*Oronoque	25.00	.....	.....
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*Ottawa	500.00	375.00	.....
*Partridge	400.00	400.00	368.60
*Pleasant Hill	50.00	50.00	115.00
*Pleasant Home	600.00	450.00	487.73
*Plevna	120.00	30.00	60.00
Russell	500.00	375.00	20.00
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Seneca	150.00	.....	19.66
*Smith Center	300.00	150.00	281.20
*Stanley	300.00	225.00	91.07
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Topeka Central	3,300.00	825.00	539.31
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Udall	75.00	.....	.....
Wakefield	300.00	180.00	49.25
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*Whitewater	.....	600.00	76.75
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Pilgrim	.....	199.04	35.09
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